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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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Plaintiff(s) *Tommy Ortiz*)
)
 v.)
 Lieutenant Delitz)
 Defendant(s) *Sheriff Jefferson*)
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THOMAS G. BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
1:20-cv-01033
Judge Edmond E. Chang
Magistrate Jeffrey Cole
PC 7

MOTION FOR ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION

(NOTE: Failure to complete all items may result in the denial of this motion.)

1. I, *Tommy Ortiz*, declare that I am the (check appropriate box)
☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant in this case and that I am unable to afford the services of an attorney. I hereby ask the Court for an attorney to represent me in this case.
2. I declare that I have contacted the following attorneys/organizations seeking representation:
(NOTE: This item must be completed.)
Joel Flaxman, 200 S. Michigan Ave, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60604.
Loevy & Loevy, 311 N. Aberdeen St. 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60607

but I have been unable to find an attorney because:

They are too busy with current case load.

3. I declare that (check all that apply):

(Now:)

☒ I am not currently represented by an attorney requested by the Court in any federal criminal or civil case.

OR

☒ I am currently represented by an attorney requested by the Court in a federal criminal or civil case. The case is described on the back of this page.

(Earlier:)

☐ I have not previously been represented by an attorney requested by the Court in any federal criminal or civil case.

OR

☒ I have previously been represented by an attorney requested by the Court in a federal criminal or civil case. The case is described on the back of this page.

4. I declare that (check one):

☒ I have attached an original Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* detailing my financial status.

5. ☐ I declare that my highest level of education is (check one):

☐ High school graduate☐ Post-graduate

- Chicago, IL 60608
City, State, Zip

The appointment was limited to settlement assistance: Yes _____ No _____



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Mr. Tommy Ortiz (Booking No. 20170720030)
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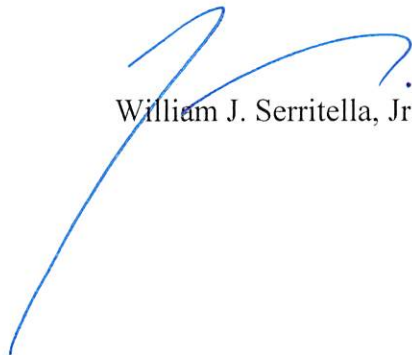
Re: ***Ortiz v. Epperson et al.***
Case No. 18-cv-03385, N.D. Ill.

Dear Mr. Ortiz,

I have been appointed by the Court to represent you in the above captioned matter. I, along with two other attorneys at my firm, are currently reviewing all of the pleadings and documents that have been filed to date. The Court has set a status date for October 15, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. We will appear on your behalf on that date. We would like to meet with you during the week of September 23, 2019 in advance of the status hearing.

Sincerely,

TAFT STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER LLP


William J. Serritella, Jr.

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KENNETH N. FLAXMAN P.C.
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November 20, 2019

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Re: Your Letters

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

Thanks for responding to my letter. I have reviewed your letters and some material about your case from the Jail. Unfortunately, my firm is too busy to represent you. This is not because your claims lack merit, but rather because we are completely overloaded with other work.

If you decide to ask a court to recruit a lawyer for you, you may submit this letter to the court to demonstrate that you have tried to get a lawyer yourself.

Sincerely,


Joel Flaxman